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APPLICANT INITIATED INTERVIEW REQUEST FORM

Application No.: 09/102,939 First Named Applicant: Bichsel
Examiner: Opsasnick Art Unit: 2645 Status of Application: non-final rejection
Tentative Participants:
(1) Lawrence A Hoffman (2) Examiner Opsasnick
(3) (4)
Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined Proposed Time: (AM/PM)
Type of Interview Requested:
(1) ☐ Telephonic (2) ☒ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference
Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO
If yes, provide brief description:

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc.)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) Rej.	all claims, especially claim 4, 16 and 60	Adlersberg, Cooper, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Principal reference (Adlersberg) is completely unrelated to the invention as claimed.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP §713.01).

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Examiner/SPE Signature

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In re Patent Application of

Martin BICHSEL

Serial No.: 09/102,939

Filed: June 23, 1998

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Examiner: M. Opsasnick

For: METHOD FOR THE COMPRESSION OF RECORDINGS OF AMBIENT NOISE, METHOD
FOR THE DETECTION OF PROGRAM ELEMENTS THEREIN, AND DEVICE THEREFOR

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AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

In response to the Office Action mailed October 22, 2003, please reconsider the above-identified application amended as follows:

FEE CALCULATION

☒ No Additional Fee is Required

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☐ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

NO. OF CLAIMS	PER THIS RESPONSE	PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	ADD'L CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT DUE
TOTAL	50 MINUS	53 * =	0	X (\$9 SE or \$18)	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	3 MINUS	3 ** =	0	X (\$43 SE or \$86)	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				X (\$145 SE or \$290)	\$ 0.00
* not less than 20				TOTAL	
** not less than 3				\$ 0.00	

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AMENDMENTS

- ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the specification are submitted herewith.
- ☐ If checked, an amended abstract is submitted herewith.
- ☒ If checked, amendment(s) to the claims are submitted herewith.
- ☐ If checked, amendment(s) to the drawings are submitted herewith.